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CONDITION INSTRUCTIONS AND DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSOR  
INCORPORATING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED**  
**WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 5, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: